

June 15, 2010

Mr. Daniel Smith
Associate Administrator for Enforcement
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
1200 New Jersey Ave., S.E.
Washington, DC 20590

**Re: Recall Campaign
Roll Gear Pin Mounting Attachment
2007-08 BMW G 650 X Country, Challenge and Moto Motorcycles
Initial Report**

Dear Mr. Smith:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966 and 49 CFR Part 573.

Pursuant to Section 573.6(b) of the above, we are submitting the following information pertaining to Section 573.6(c)(1), (c)(2), and (c)(5).

1. Manufacturer: Bayerische Motoren Werke AG (BMW AG)
Designated Agent: BMW of North America, LLC
Woodcliff Lake, New Jersey 07677
2. Make: BMW
Model Year / Model: 2007-08 / G 650 X Country
2007 / G 650 X Challenge
2007 / G 650 X Moto
Inclusive Dates of Manufacture: G 650 X Country (Dec 22, 2006 – May 19, 2008)
G 650 X Challenge (Nov 29, 2006 – May 31, 2007)
G 650 X Moto (Dec 22, 2006 – May 28, 2007)
5. The issue involves the roll gear pin's mounting attachment. Over time, the pin's mounting attachment could break. If this occurs, it would be possible for fragments of the attachment to become trapped between the drive chain and the rear sprocket. In an extreme case, the rear wheel could lock up.

In accordance with 49 CFR 573.6(b), further information will be provided to NHTSA as it becomes available.

Sincerely,



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